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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 591
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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Sara Kyle as a
director of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-1-201, creates the Tennessee
Regulatory Authority as a separate and independent agency with jurisdiction over certain utility
services, including telecommunications; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-1-201, requires the Speaker of the
House of Representatives to appoint one of the Authority's three (3) directors; and

WHEREAS, The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Sara Kyle of
Memphis, Tennessee, to serve as a director of the Authority for a six (6) year term: such term to
commence on July 1, 2002, and expire on June 30, 2008; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Austin Peay State University and the Nashville School of Law,
Sara Kyle, is only the third woman in Tennessee history to be elected to a statewide office,
winning election to the Public Service Commission in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Sara Kyle is currently serving as a board member of Tennessee Tomorrow,
Inc., and is a former member of the Interstate Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS)
Advisory council, past President of the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility

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Commissioners (SEARUC), a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility commissioners (NARUC), and also serves on the Telecommunications Committee. Sara Kyle currently serves as Chairman of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority where she has managed an ever increasing caseload with efficiency and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-1-201, requires the appointment to be confirmed by a joint resolution adopted by each house; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That each house hereby confirms the Speaker of the House of Representatives' appointment of Sara Kyle of Memphis, Tennessee, to serve as a director of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority for a six (6) year term: such term to commence on July 1, 2002 and expire on June 30, 2008.